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Dear Sir/Madam



WESTFIELD GROUP (ASX:WDC) 1st QUARTER 2009 REVIEW

The Westfield Group 1st Quarter Review is attached.

Yours faithfully **WESTFIELD GROUP**

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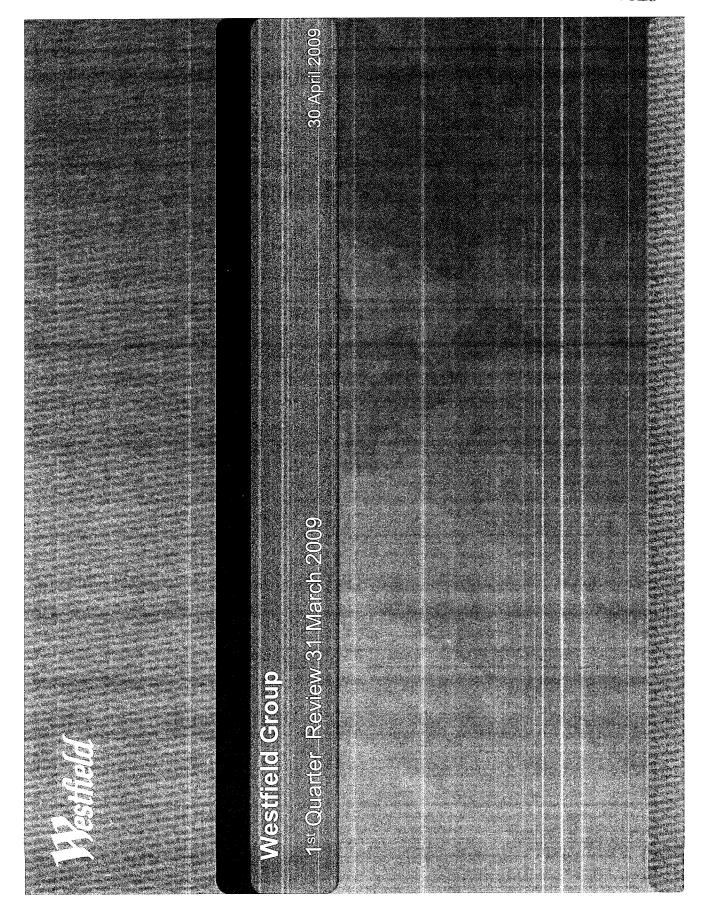
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Shopping Centre Operating Performance

	Portfolio	Specialty Occupancy	Lease Deals Completed ²		Average Specialty Store Rent	
	Leased ¹	Cost	Number	Area	Amount ¹	Growth ³
Australia & New Zealand	> 99.5%	17.4%	563	65,046 sqm	\$1,342 psm NZ\$1,060 psm	5.3%
United States	90.1%	16.5%	291	582,594 sqf	US\$45.34 psf	0.3%
United Kingdom	96.6%	n/a	47	11,447 sqm	£643 ⁴ psm	(2.1) ⁴ %
Group	96.0%		901	130,618 sqm		

¹ As at 31 March 2009 ² 3 months to 31 March 2009 ³ 31 March 2009 compared to 31 March 2008 ⁴ Excludes Westfield London



Retail Sales – Australia and New Zealand

Period to 31 March 2009

Australia	МАТ	MAT MAT Growth		le Change
Australia	- WAI	WAT GIOWIII	12 months	3 months
Majors			1.7%	(0.7)%
Specialties			3.9%	4.5%
Total	\$20.9 bn	6.7%	2.8%	1.5%
New Zealand				
Specialties			(2.8)%	(1.5)%
Total	NZ\$ 2.1 bn	5.3%	(0.8)%	0.3%



Specialty Retail Sales – United States

Period to:

	MAT	Mar 08	June 08	Sep 08	Dec 08	Mar 09
12 month sales per square foot (MAT) – \$US	6.6 bn	462	460	456	437	423
% change on prior quarter		(1.5)%	(0.4)%	(0.9)%	(4.2)%	(3.2)%
% change on prior year					(6.8)%	(8.4)%



Retail Sales – United Kingdom¹

Period to 31 March 2009

	12 months	3 months
National ²	(1.1)%	(0.7)%
London ²	4.0%	5.8%
Total	1.2%	1.2%

¹ British Retail Consortium-KPMG retail sales report ² On a comparable basis

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Global Development Activity

- 7 major projects currently under construction with an estimated total cost of \$4.7 billion (WDC share \$4.6 billion)
- \$1.8 billion has been incurred to date with \$2.8 billion remaining to complete (WDC share)

	No. of Projects	Estimated WDC Cost	Target Weighted Average Yield ¹
United States	4	US\$440 m	7.25 – 7.70%
Australia & New Zealand	2	\$923 m	8.00 - 8.50%
United Kingdom – Stratford, London	1	£1,450 m	7.00 – 7.50%
Total	7	\$4.6 bn	

¹ Stabilised income/Westfield Group cost

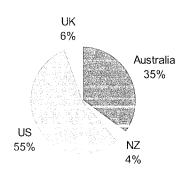
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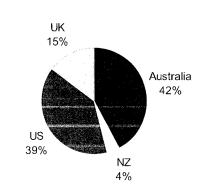
Portfolio Summary as at 31 December 2008

	United States	Australia	United Kingdom	New Zealand	Total
Centres	55	44	8	12	119
Retail Outlets	8,843	12,070	1,256	1,670	23,839
GLA (million sqm)	5.9	3.7	0.6	0.4	10.6
Westfield Asset Value (billion) ¹	US\$15.5	\$20.9	£1.9	NZ\$3.0	\$49.9
Assets Under Management (billion) ²	US\$18.7	\$29.3	£4.9	NZ\$3.2	\$69.4

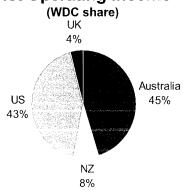
Gross Lettable Area



Assets Under Management

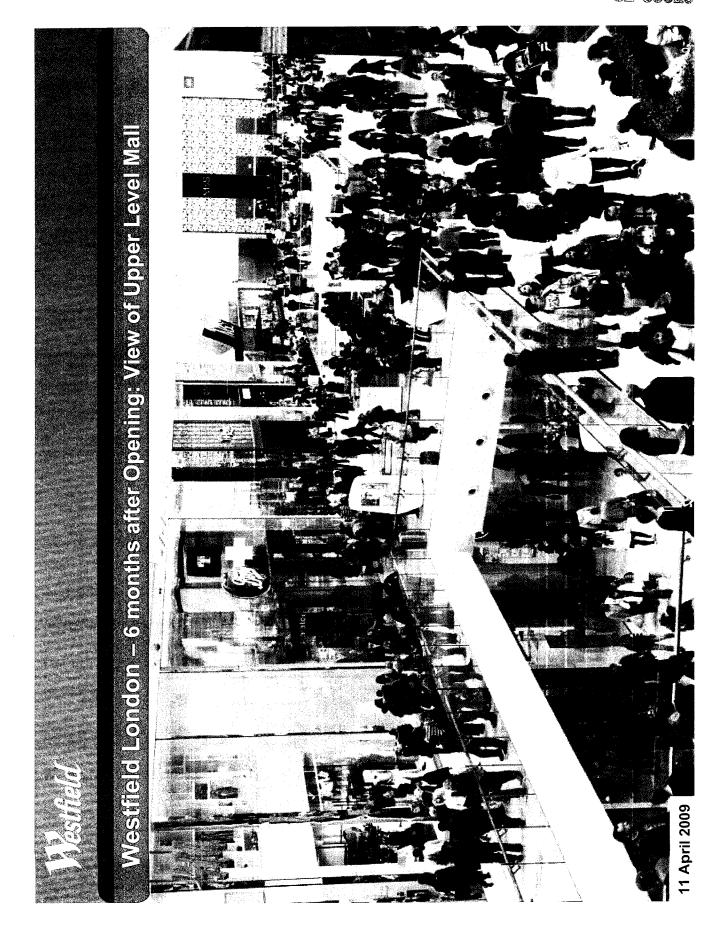


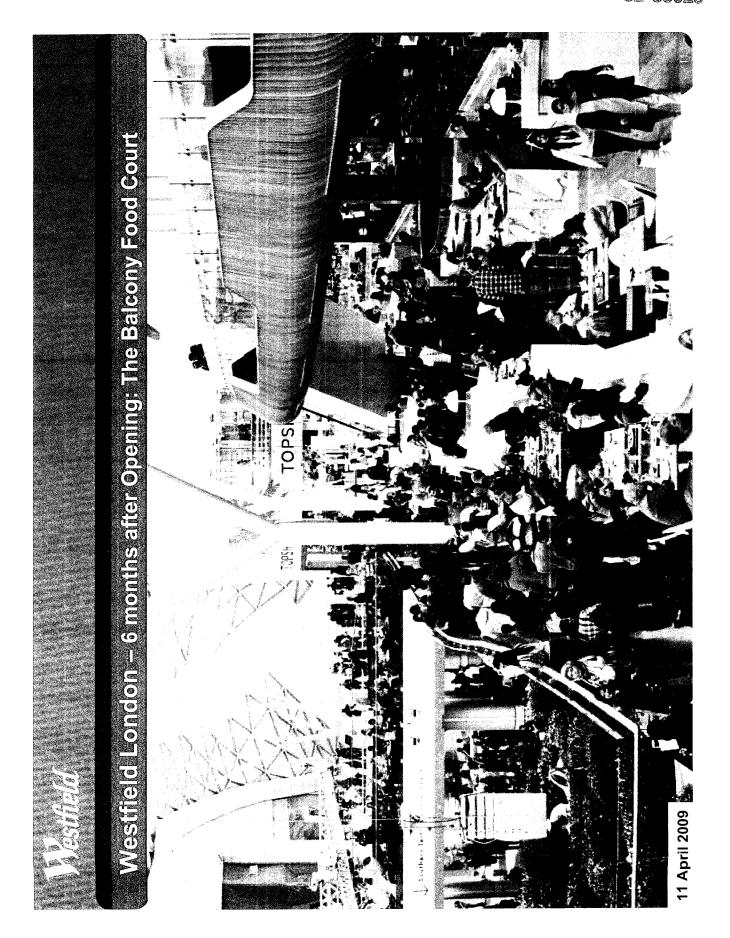
Net Operating Income



¹ WDC share of shopping centre assets and excludes work in progress and assets held for redevelopment

² WDC and joint venture share of shopping centre assets and includes work in progress and assets held for redevelopment Note: Exchange rates as at 31 December 2008 were AUD/USD 0.6897, AUD/GBP 0.4775, AUD/NZD 1.1961







Current Projects

	Project Cost (million)	Yield Range	Anticipated Completion
Riccarton (Christchurch)	NZ \$75	8.00 – 8.25%	Qtr 2 '09
Santa Anita (California)	US \$120	6.25 - 6.75%	Qtr 2 '09
Culver City (California)	US \$180	7.25 – 7.75%	Qtr 4 '09
Galleria at Roseville (California)	US \$80	7.50 – 7.75% ¹	Qtr 4 '09
Valencia (California) ²	US \$120	9.00 - 9.50%	Qtr 1 '10
Stratford (London)	£ 1,450	7.00 – 7.50%	2011
Sydney City (New South Wales) ³	\$860	8.00 - 8.50%	2012
Total	\$4.7 bn		All and a sufficient an
Total – WDC Share	\$4.6 bn		

Yield range of entire project. Stage 1 (US\$190 million) completed and opened November 2008
 Joint venture centre
 Represents retail component and 100 Market Street

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Comparable Change in Retail Sales by Category – Australia

Period to 31 March 2009

	12 months	3 months
Department Stores	(3.5)%	(3.6)%
Discount Department Stores	2.2%	(4.5)%
Supermarkets	5.6%	3.0%
Cinemas	6.0%	6.8%
Fashion	2.4%	4.3%
Food Catering	4.9%	5.3%
Food Retail	3.1%	2.5%
Footwear	6.1%	10.3%
General Retail	1.6%	2.9%
Homewares	(0.5)%	(3.8)%
Jewellery	5.3%	9.8%
Leisure	8.6%	7.5%
Retail Services	6.8%	7.2%
Specialties	3.9%	4.5%
TOTAL	2.8%	1.5%



Change in Retail Sales by Category – United States

12 months sales per square foot (MAT) to 31 March 2009

	Change on prior year	Change on prior quarter
Fashion	(9.8)%	(3.4)%
Jewellery	(11.3)%	(3.6)%
Leisure	(7.8)%	(4.2)%
Food retail	(2.8)%	(1.4)%
General retail	(6.5)%	(2.1)%
Cinemas	3.7%	0.8%



Westfield Stratford, London

Location: 5 km east of the City of London and adjacent to the site of the 2012 London Olympics

Project Cost: £1.45 billion

■ Anticipated Yield: 7.00 – 7.50%

Expected Completion: 2011

■ GLA: 175,000 sqm

Number of retailers: 300

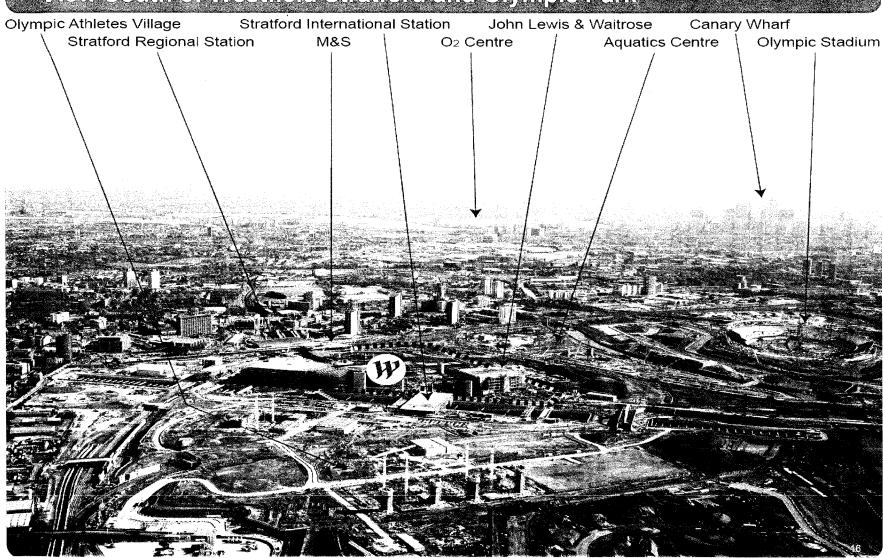
Car parking: 5,000 spaces

- Key Anchors: Marks & Spencer and John Lewis Department Stores, Waitrose Supermarket and 12 screen Vue Entertainment Cinema
- Main Trade Area population: 3.3 million¹
- Main Trade Area Annual Retail Spend: £23 billion¹
- Transport hub: London Underground Central and Jubilee line services, Docklands Light Rail, direct rail links from London City Airport, a new regional bus interchange, Eurostar line serving Paris and Brussels, Overground connection to Essex, High speed rail link to North Kent and Crossrail link from 2016

¹ Source Experian plc

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Nestfield View South of Westfield Stratford and Olympic Park



Westfield View North of Olympic Stadium and Westfield Stratford



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Westfield Sydney City

- Location: Centre of Sydney's CBD district, bounded by Pitt Street Mall, Castlereagh and Market Streets and connected to the highest grossing department store locations in Australia
- Project Cost: \$860 million includes retail and office tower located at 100 Market Street
- Anticipated Yield: 8.00 8.50%
- Expected Completion:
 - 100 Market Street: 2010
 - Retail: In stages through to 2012
- GLA:
 - Retail: 38,000 sqm, over 7 levels
 - 100 Market Street: 28,900 sqm, over 10 levels
 - Existing Skygarden Office tower: 14,400 sqm, over 12 levels
- Number of retailers: 250
- Anchored by David Jones and Myer Department Stores
- Main Trade Area population: 1.5 million
- Main Trade Area Annual Retail Spend: \$20.5 billion
- Annual Sydney CBD Retail Sales: \$3.8 billion

